

# The San Saba News.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Business is improving.

Sugar cured hams at

ALLIANCE STORE.

Saturday is the day for the fun boys.

Glidden Barb Wire for sale at Joe S. Clark's at 3.75 per hundred. The dancing school closed last Saturday night.

Special inducements at Harris & Co's for groceries.

A heavy rain storm visited San Angelo on May 7.

Cattle and stock generally are fattening rapidly.

Subscribe for the News, only \$1.50 cash.

Money is remarkably scarce in this portion of the country.

The celebrated Eagle and Moline corn and cotton planters for sale by J. L. BALLARD.

Another new law firm added to our local bar. Beware! Beware!

If you want hardware buy of Joe S. Clark, all kinds kept in stock.

McLELLAN'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

E. L. Rector attended district court at Llano this week.

Buy your hardware, stoves, plows and farm machinery of Joe S. Clark.

McLELLAN'S WINE OF CARDUI, a tonic for women.

Commissioners court convened in regular session last Monday.

This is a fact, that our boots, shoes and prices please everybody. T. A. MURRAY.

We have had a super abundance of rain in this country.

Buy a Cantor Clipper Tricycle Sully plow from Ballard and be happy.

Judge W. M. Allison went to Llano this week to hold district court.

Boggies, hacks, phaetons, road-carts, and the old reliable Mitchell Wagons for sale by JOE S. CLARK.

The democratic primary will be held at the court house at 3 o'clock p. m. May 14.

Wanted; at the Doffenmyre house some frying size chickens.

The precinct chairman of the Jeffersonian's will meet Saturday May 14th, at 1:30 o'clock, at the court house.

Just received, a car load of choicest flour at ELTON, HARPER & GREEN.

Now is about the time for cattle buyers to come in.

Sanderson Bros. carry a full line of Cylinder and Lubricating oils.

Fine rains, plenty of grass, water and fat cattle.

Don't forget that by paying up arrears and renewing you get the News for \$1.50 per year.

The Catholic church is rapidly going up. Soon our town will have six church buildings.

When in need of Sheep Dip or screw worm medicines call at Sanderson Bros. for the best.

See the proclamation ordering another stock law election.

Call and see how cheap you can buy for cash at the

ALLIANCE STORE.

K. Carson sold last week and left for Temple Tex.

McLELLAN'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Atty Jno T. Walters attended court at Llano this week.

Keep your eyes on the Alliance store, there is something in it for everyone.

Attorneys Jones and Votaw spent this week at Llano court.

Step in at the Alliance store, and see their mammoth stock of staple and fancy groceries. They are good enough for every body.

If San Saba expects to be represented at the world's fair it had better be taking steps to that end.

Good county officers first, State officers second, and national officers third.

Mrs. Hart left this week for her home in Colorado city. Miss Salie Coffey accompanied her.

For sale; 500 bushels of corn at my place, four miles above town, on San Saba river. J. C. RAINEY.

Mr. Leigh Burleson and Mr. Tom Ward Jr. made a trip to Bastrop last week.

The young lads and lasses of our town went out last Tuesday on Wallace poster the fishes again.

Next week we will give the proceedings of the commissioners court.

T. M. Gray keeps a nice line of Glass, Putty, Paints and oils.

The conventions will soon be on hand. Load and be ready.

The White and Domestic sewing machines are sold cheap and on easy terms at SANDERSON BROS.

If you want to know who are doing business in San Saba look in the advertising columns of the News.

Take your family receipts to Sanderson Bros. to have Compounded, you will get none but the purest and freshest drugs.

If you want to know for whom to vote look at the announcement column in the News.

We can't be beat in clothing and prices, our stock is complete and new. Call and see

T. A. MURRAY.

If you want the service of professional men look at the Professional Column in the News.

Sanderson Bros. have just received the largest and best select stock of solid and rolled plate jewelry ever in the county. Call and examine their stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

We have had some delightful-fully cool and refreshing weather this week.

We are well supplied with garden seeds of all kinds, onions and onion sets, seed and eating Irish potatoes, apples, oranges, lemons, etc. ELTON, HARPER & GREEN.

Quite a number of our citizens are over in the Iron City attending court this week.

Just arrived, fresh lot of sugar cured hams, breakfast bacon, and Lard at

ELTON, HARPER & GREEN.

\$25 REWARD.

I will pay the above reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons cutting timber of any kind in my pasture without permission from me. E. CAMPBELL. 38

He who works without any system or object in view, with no fixed purpose, in the end generally declares that luck has been against him. Then what's the matter with San Saba?

For fresh Drugs go to T. M. GRAY'S

Our town has been for the past few days alive with traders. Business demands are good, and our merchants are able to supply all wants.

Go to W. R. Harris & Co. for Molasses, Coffee, Sugar, Bacon, Canned hams, or any thing else in the grocery line.

Owing the damages to this office caused by the storm and the general disorder and confusion several errors appeared in our last issue.

To those owing me for drugs bought last year; you will do me a favor by calling in and settling as I need the money. T. M. GRAY.

A protracted meeting commenced last Saturday night at the Cumberland Presbyterian church and will continue several days.

We are informed that there are more scholars pupils enrolled in San Saba school district than ever before. The list may reach 225.

Priest's Baking Powder at the Alliance store guaranteed to be the BEST in the world.

Mr. W. H. Baker, photographer, started for northern Texas the first of this week. He is a splendid artist, and has done while here, lots of fine work.

A car of Salt just received at W. R. HARRIS & CO.

Our county is moving along nicely and our citizens are wearing smiles known only to those in the enjoyment of prosperity.

Buy the improved "Favorite" sewing machine price \$30.

KETCHUM & MONTGOMERY.

Sole Agents.

The woolen manufacturers have resolved to make a united exhibit at the World's Fair.

Bayler Estep, who has served nearly a year in this office, and who has proved himself a good trusty boy and an apt hand, is now out taking his summer's rest.

See the card of Meek & Faver in our Professional column. Mr Meek is an able and experienced lawyer and ready to give his clients the advantage of many years of practice. P. M. Faver is young in the professional calling but has a mental capacity and a natural shrewdness sufficient to carry him through the conflicts where mind does battle with mind, and a laudable ambition to urge him on to deeds of further greatness.

## Cemetery Notice.

All members of the Ladies' Cemetery Association knowing themselves to be in arrears for the annual dues, are requested to hand the same to the secretary at their earliest convenience.

Pattee Rector, Sec. Ladies Cemetery Association.

With all the rains, our streets are seldom muddy. They are of such a nature as to be solid and dry almost as soon as the rain ceases. The drainage of our town is perfect.

Get your Tin work done at T. M. Gray's Tin Shop.

It makes one heart beat with pride and joy to see the lands, a few years ago vacant and idle, now in cultivation and producing fine flourishing crops. And there yet remains an abundance of land to be put in cultivation.

Our boot and shoe department is now complete, and we can suit every one in need of foot wear. Call and see us. T. A. MURRAY.

Our town has been reposing in its quiet siesta so long a that even the young ladies and gentlemen seldom get up any special amusements but mope around, look lonesome and sigh for social pleasures they might have if there was only a little life and vim in our town.

State of Texas, county of San Saba, In Commissioners court San Saba county, May term, 1892.

It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk give notice in San Saba News, to the effect that hereafter no bounty shall be allowed and paid any one for scalps of wild animals by San Saba county.

I certify that the above is a true copy of an order made and entered in commissioners court on the 9th day of May, 1892, as appear on page 573 minutes of said court book C.

A. DUGGAN,

County Clerk S. Co.

Read the reward offered by Ed Campbell. This is a good time for those in the habit of cutting timber on other people's land to break themselves of the habit. Don't persist in doing wrong, because you are liable to get yourself into trouble.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS ALMANAC For 1892. Contains One Hundred Recipes for making delicious Candy cheaply and quickly at home. This book is given away at drug and general stores.

Just received; a full and complete line of Gents Furnishing Goods. Selected with special care for quality and season. Call and examine. T. A. MURRAY.

We have the sweet consolation of believing that if Cleveland don't get the nomination some other good democrat will.

Our supply of all kinds of dried fruits, canned goods, pickles, preserves, jellies, sauces, etc. are complete. Call and see us. ELTON, HARPER & GREEN.

Remember boys the fun comes off at the court house Saturday evening May 14th. Don't fail to be there.

LADIES. Needing a tonic, or children that want building up, should take

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

Just received; a neat and carefully selected stock of Ladies' Dress goods for spring and summer. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. T. A. MURRAY.

Try BLACK DRAUGHT for Dyspepsia.

Mr. Bob McClure and Mrs. Mary McClure and children left last Saturday for Austin where they will be joined by Mrs. McClure's husband, C. C. McClure. They will go from Austin to Georgia.

The Alliance store is offering wonderful bargains in coffee sugar syrup and canned goods of all kinds.

A large crowd from San Saba will attend the big Barbecue picnic and Land Sales at Llano May 25, and 26. The railroad will be there. Go over and enjoy the fun and excitement.

To the People of San Saba county.

I am representing the Ramsey Nursery of Mahanet Burnet county, one of the cheapest and best nurseries in the state, and we can deliver our trees in better condition than any other Nursery, as we are the closest. Any one wanting trees will save money and get what they want by writing until I come around to see you, or write me a card to McCreenville Po., Lampasas Co., and I will come to see you, you guarantee satisfaction.

Yours Respectfully. A. T. McCREEN.

There is an old and familiar story told of one Rip "Van Winkle" who having slept for 20 years awoke and found so many changes and improvements, scarce knew himself, and was not recognized even by his own children. San Saba might learn a lesson by closely studying that story.

Subscribe for the News, \$1.50.

## Democratic Primary.

In accordance with instructions from the Democratic Executive Committee of San Saba county, I will hereby call a primary convention of the voters of this precinct to meet at the Court House on Saturday, May 14th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates the county conventions. This campaign, in many respects, will be the most important one ever known in the state, therefore I believe it is the duty of every voter, who expects to vote the democratic ticket next fall, to attend the primary. Jno. Seiders, Chairman Voting Pre. No. 1. S. S. Co.

The dam in the Concho river, owned by the Electric Light and Power Company at San Angelo, was completely washed out by the rise last week.

## Money to Loan.

On Real Estate security at 10 per cent interest.

Call on C. M. Votaw, office up stairs in Williams Building.

The contract for the erection of the Texas building at the World's Fair has been let to a Waco contractor for \$100,000. The building will be in Spanish renaissance style, will measure 85 by 350 feet, and have four towers. The exterior will be covered with staff and rendered very ornamental. The interior will be handsomely finished with native Texas woods.

In this space we ask you to examine our stock and grant us a fair portion of your trade. Our supply of toilet goods cannot be surpassed. Our drug stock is complete. KETCHUM & MONTGOMERY.

See the advertisement of the Llano Public Sales in this issue. Go over and see how our sister does business, then go thou and do likewise.

FOR DYSPEPSIA. Use Brown's Iron Bitters. Physicians recommend it. All dealers keep it. \$1.00 per bottle. Contains has tonic and blood building on wrapper.

Don't forget the big picnic, barbecue, railroad entrance and PUBLIC LAND SALES at Llano, May 25th and 26th. A big day it will be. Go over and see what it all means.

## To Wool Growers.

We expect to handle wool this Spring at Lampasas, Llano and Brownwood.

It will pay you to see us before selling.

Texas Trading Company.

Lampasas, Llano and Brownwood.

One year of newspaper work has gone by, and we have much for which to be thankful. During the year we have remarked the many changes for the better in San Saba town and county. It will be our pleasure to mark more improvements during the next twelve months.

## Spring is Here

And so is J. M. Carter's mammoth stock of goods. This stock is complete and will be sold at lower prices for cash than such goods was ever sold in San Saba. Call round and let Bud and Dick show you through; no trouble to show goods. Our stock of ladies hats and underwear is in charge of Miss Willie B. Clayton, who is an experienced hand, and will take pleasure in showing you through our stock.

Died; May 10th Miss Nettie Dawson, at the residence of Mr and Mrs Will Oliver. Her remains were interred in the Rough Creek cemetery May 11th. Deceased was badly burned sometime ago by her clothes catching fire, she had about recovered from the burns when some specie of bone disease set in which caused great suffering and from which she died. She leaves a mother and many friends who mourn her death.

## Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cold, cough or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, cough and colic is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at once and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at Sanderson Brothers' Drug Store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

## ROCK SPRINGS.

The following items are taken from Hon. Richard Coke's speech on Free Silver, delivered in the United States Senate April 26.

"The Democratic party of this country is especially committed to the support of this great measure (Free coinage) through the action of the State conventions in more than thirty of the states of the Union, containing nearly two-thirds of the entire population of the country, and by the votes of from three-fourths to nine-tenths of the democrats in the two Houses of Congress.—This great preponderance of public opinion, desire and sentiment has, up to this time been defeated and held in check by the combined money power of Europe and America." "Certain it is that for fifteen years the great majority of the people of this country, with the most zealous and strenuous efforts they could make for the passage of a free-coinage bill, have been repeatedly balked and defeated by a combination small in number but powerful in wealth and resources and influence."

In speaking of the third party Coke says: "Those democrats (and it is to be hoped there are but few) who propose to seek relief through the organization of a third party are pursuing an ignis fatuus. I can imagine no worse or poorer disposition a democrat can make of himself than to abandon his party and go into such an organization. There is no room and never has been room in this country for but two great political parties. .... A democrat who desires to accomplish these results (i. e. the principles of the republican party) by strengthening and building the republican party can not do so better than by making a political nonentity of himself in the so called third party. .... The power of this government is fully equal to the greatest requirements of the occasion, and the highest and best interest of the people demand that it be exerted. Let our people be but true to themselves, and continue without ceasing the agitation of this question, and exact the most rigid responsibility from all their representatives, State and National, for their action on this subject, and success is assured."

## Stock Law Election

Office of County Judge, San Saba county, San Saba, Texas, May 10, 1892.

I, S. F. Gray, County Judge of San Saba county, Texas, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the stock law election held in San Saba county, Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1892, in accordance with the order of the Commissioners of said county, made on the 10th day of May, 1892, and entered in the minutes of said court book C.

The election was held on the 10th day of May, 1892, at the Court House in San Saba, Texas, and the results were as follows: The voters of said county, by a majority of 125, voted in favor of the stock law, and against the free range.

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Mr. M. B. Seclair, living one mile north of our town, met with a very serious loss Saturday by fire, and its entire contents being burned. The family are left without one mouthful to eat or a change of clothes. The loss is estimated at \$300 or \$400, with no insurance. The family were all from home, and when the fire was discovered and the neighbors got to the fire, the walls of the house had fallen in and it was too late to save anything.

The family have the entire sympathy of the people and they are helping them to the extent of their ability. It is not known how the fire originated.

Mr. Kelley, one of Brownwood's congenial commercial travelers, was in town Monday looking after the wants of our merchants.

The pulpit at the Baptist church here was filled Saturday and Sunday by the Rev. W. J. Tomlinson of Brownwood, Tex. Rev. H. T. Savage, of Brownwood, visited our town Saturday and Sunday; preached twice for us while here.

The Baptist church in regular conference Saturday evening unanimously elected Rev. W. M. Chapman, of Cisco, Texas, as their pastor. Bro Chapman is the right man in right place. He contemplates living here. He has two brothers and one sister and a son living here. We hope his work as pastor here will be blessed.

Judge Thomas and son of San Saba was in our town Monday, taking in the sights. Come again Judge and bring your case with you.

We had a splendid rain Saturday night and Sunday morning. Two wet to plow and will be for several days to come. A good crop of oats is assured. The prospects for a corn crop was never better in this part of the country.

Some considerable sickness among children, the sequel of the La Grippe the Dr. says.

Mr. Cyrus Terry returned home last Friday from a trip west.

Mr. J. H. Hall left Sunday for Waco, to see his daughters, Miss Minnie and Ida, who are sick with slow fever. XXX.

## Cherokee Dots.

Wandering John has returned. He is fat enough to command a round sum from the King of the Cannibal Islands.

Had a good rain last week, considerable wind but no hail.

Cotton all planted, small grain looks well, corn well advanced and generally free of weeds. The fruit prospect is very good despite the March blizzard.

G. S. Gray our worthy Co. commissioner and justice declines to be a candidate for re-election much to our regret.

Our people are generally for Hogg for governor.

Dee Jefferson will return to Greer county in a few days.

Will Waller will start on his return trip to the Pan Handle in a few days.

W. R. Jefferson is representing Mr. Cole of Temple in the book business. He is putting in the field subagents for counties of Mills, Erath and Comanche.

W. S. Williams has gone to Oregon.

F. F. Janney is selling books in this county.

Mr. E. J. Estep, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

H. E. Summers who was kicked by a horse last week is unable and can not work in his blacksmith shop.

Prof. Beltrus school will close on the 20th.

The young folks enjoyed a picnic and fish fry up the Creek last Saturday.

R. N. Trommer and Miss Fannie Hartley of Salt Branch were married in Burnet two week ago.

D. Dewey received yearlings May 5th. He paid six dollars for steers.

L. C. Kuykendall received yearlings on 12, inst. He paid the same price.

In answer to 1st question of Little Rocker, the question being, what do you think of our congressmen, who said they would vote for free silver when they had an opportunity, and then voted against having an opportunity? I ask this question. What do you think of a Campbellite preacher who said he would baptize a few converts before dinner, but owing to threatening weather changed his mind and baptized them after dinner?

2nd question. Which is right the true principles of democracy or the principles of free democracy? Answer. What is the difference between the genuine blood of a lion and the blood of a genuine lion?

## Wallace Creek.

En. Editor.—I will write up the Wallace Creek news, as I seldom see anything from here.

School is out and the day was celebrated with a picnic at the head waters of this creek, where it seems that nature has made special arrangements for a pleasure resort. There the sparkling waters burst forth from their earthly confinement in a grand confusion. On one side is a grand and precipitous bluff, the walls of which are decorated with various kinds of hanging vines, which adds greatly to the beauty of the place; the other is a valley with hills gradually elevating. Several caves can be found which are full of curio, such as Indian bones, bones of wild beasts, etc. Several ladders choose their lazes, then armed themselves with lanterns explored one of these mighty caverns on our last meeting. Enough about our picnic.

A good rain fell here last Thursday night, which is greatly appreciated by the people.

I am glad to say that we are not damaged in the least by the recent hail and rain storm, and can heartily sympathize with those of our neighbors who are.

Mrs. Harrington, a well known musician, is teaching a class in music here. Wallace is becoming interested in her offspring, and I feel confident she will finally ascend to the top in the future.

I will close hoping success to the News. FITZGERALD.

BLACK DRAUGHT cures Constipation.

A Gold Watch and \$204.

This is what every Agent receives who gets up a club on our \$1 per week plan.

Our 14-carat gold-filled cases are warranted for 20 years. Fine Elgin or Waltham movement. Stem wind and set. Lady's or Gent's size. Equal to any \$50 watch. To agents agents where we have none, we sell one of the Hunting Case Watches for the Club price \$18 and send C. O. D. by express with privilege of examination before paying for same.

Our agent at Durham, N. C., writes: "Our jeweler has confessed they don't know how you can furnish such work for the money."

One good reliable agent wanted for each place. Write for particulars.

EMPIRE WATCH CO. NEW YORK.

## Rock Shoals.

Ed. News.—I will leave the reporting of news to Constant Reader and give a bit of our county's early history.

From Nov. 25, 1790, till Feb. 1, 1856, San Saba formed a part of what was at first called the Municipality of Bexar, and lastly Bexar County.

In the spring of 1854, Timberlake built a small house at the mouth of Cherokee creek on the west side of the Colorado river. This house was intended for a blacksmith shop, but for some reason, was not made use of at all. This was the first white man's house ever built in the county.

In June, 1854, David Low and family came to the county and settled on Bee cave Creek about three miles from the mouth of Cherokee. To David Low, then, belongs the honor of being the first white settler to San Saba county. Mr. Low is, at present, a resident of San Saba town. The second white settler to the county, was David Matheiler who came only a few weeks after Low did. Mr Matheiler lived until his death, some three years since, on Cherokee.

Among the other settlers to San Saba were Wood, Fleming, Hambley, Montgomery, Dr. Allan Sloan, Harkley, and others.

In the fall of 1854, John Barnett built a blacksmith shop some where near the mouth of Cherokee Creek. Barnett did not live in this county himself but owned a negro whom he put to work in the shop.